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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Following the Office Action dated <u>August 12, 2002,</u> please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-15, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 20-35 as follows.

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20.  (New)  The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving an indication that the non-interactive user input has been actuated;

    wherein the restoring the known-good configuration is based on said indication.

21.  (New)  The method of claim 20, wherein the restoring the known-good configuration is performed without rebooting the computer.

22.  (New)  The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    prompting a user to store the known-good computer configuration.

23.  (New)  The method of claim 22, further comprising:

    making a determination that a current configuration is the known-good computer configuration; and

    notifying a user of a basis for making the determination.